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Golly! We had thought, as probably 90 per cent of our readers did, that all there is to sounding the fire siren at noon is to press a button, and that as long as the button is pressed, the siren blows.

Well, that's wrong.

Telephone manager J. G. Heirn was in this morning and told our boss and our boss told us that we had made a mistake in the matter and we ought to set the public right, which we will now endeavor to do:

The siren does operate on a button, but the length of the blast is controlled automatically and is supposed to be limited to seven seconds by equipment installed at the bell tower which the city is responsible for maintaining. All the telephone company is responsible for is pushing the button.

About this time we encountered Chris Orelli, who told us that within the past day or so, new equipment regulating the length of the siren blast has been installed at the bell tower, and that the reason for the prolonged too; Tuesday noon was that the equipment was out of adjustment.

Chris said Wednesday morning that he believes the proper adjustment has been made and that the siren will be regulated automatically as it is intended to be.

And all the time we thought the siren was sounded by pushing a button, just like ringing a door-bell.

Sorry we got off on the wrong foot, Joe; and now, when the siren blows o-o-o-o-o-ows, we'll roar at that little white box up there near the top of the bell tower.

And Chris Orelli tells us that the P. G. & E. Company has taken its meter off the siren, which is sounded electrically, a saving of about \$6 a year (the 50 cents per month meter charge) to the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellison Davey, of Salinas, are the parents of a son, born at that place on Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Davey lost their first-born son a year or more ago in a tragic traffic accident.

George Lyon, a patient at Placerville Sanatorium following a minor operation, was expecting to go home Wednesday.

Frank Cole, who has had pneumonia for the past two weeks, is able to be up and about a short time each day at the home of his niece, Mrs. Elmer McGee.

Charles Rasmussen, Justice of the Peace at Lotus, was a caller on Wednesday and reports recent frosts in that district but no damage done except a little to the walnuts.

Henry R. Swartz was bound over for trial in the Superior Court on a charge of failure to provide for minor children, at a preliminary hearing April 28 before Justice of the Peace T. F. Lewis. Bail was \$500.

Edith Virginia Morrow has brought suit for divorce from George H. Morrow on general grounds of cruelty. The couple wed at Salt Lake City in July and separated last February. There are no children.

Remember the article we "lifted" from the Stanford Illustrated Review, a week or so ago about the six-toed cat of Hangtown?

Here's another tale of a cat, for which we are indebted to Mance Vaught:

Mrs. H. E. Hunsaker, who lives on Olive street, near the high school, befriended a stray cat in the neighborhood.

"It was an exceptionally nice looking gray cat, a female, but it had a very peculiar crook in the tail, almost of a 'V-shape," declared Mrs. Hunsaker. "Well, that was some time ago that we took poor pussy into our home."

"Now we have an addition of four kittens, and all are like mother cat, crooked tails and all, except one, which is black in color and has a very straight tail. I read the story about the six toed cats and thought it might be well for Placerville to boost of crooked-tail cats. Anyway, that is my tale," Mrs. Hunsaker added. "Yes we'll give them away."

There goes the noon siren, short and sweet. The automatic equipment seems to be in proper adjustment.

## BOND COMPROMISE SETTLEMENT IS DENIED BY WATER DISTRICT

Suggestion Of Settlement Made By Representative Of 24 Bondholders With Reply Of Directors They Will Offer Same Figure Paid In Refinancing

A suggestion of compromise in the differences between the holders of 24 of the original bonds of El Dorado Irrigation District and the district's board of directors, has drawn the reply from the board that it will offer to the bondholders the same figure offered other bondholders in the district's original refinancing plan.

Thomas Maul, attorney for the irrigation district, revealed Tuesday after-

### Cards To Serve As Emergency Auto Plates

SACRAMENTO, (AP)—And now pasteboard license plates.

The inauguration of white pasteboard plates with red numerals was announced today by the department of motor vehicles to supplement emergency windshield stickers for all motor vehicles on which registration is pending.

Howard Deems, registrar of motor vehicles, said the new card-board plates will help officers more readily identify vehicles without regular license plates. Expiration dates will be stamped on the plates and each serial number is preceded by the initials "AB". The plates are for the rear of the car.

## DEMOCRATS STRONG IN PRIMARIES

Senator Pepper Far Ahead In Florida; Tom Berry In So. Dakota "Comeback"

By UNITED PRESS  
President Roosevelt's administration won a vote of confidence from Florida democrats today when returns from the Tuesday primary gave Sen. Claude Pepper, running for re-nomination with Mr. Roosevelt's indirect endorsement, a majority over four opponents, who had asked his defeat, charging he had been a "rubber stamp" senator.

Returns from 1050 of Florida's 1343 precincts gave Pepper 180,894 votes, Rep. J. Mark Wilcox, D., Fla., had 97,997; former governor Dave Soltz 39,826; Finley Moore 3570 and T. C. Merchant 2248.

In Indiana, where only two of the 10 incumbent congressmen were opposed in Republican and democratic primaries, there were contests in only three districts. Incomplete returns showed democrats polling more votes than republicans—but these were not conclusive.

Returns from the South Dakota primary indicated that the democrats had named Tom Berry, former "Cowboy governor" for the senate, and the republicans had named Chandler Gurney, an oil man.

Sen. Lister Hill and Speaker William B. Bankhead were opposed in Alabama. Frank Dixon of Birmingham had a commanding lead for the gubernatorial nomination and Thomas J. Heflin, former U. S. senator attempting a comeback, appeared to be trailing hopelessly in his race for a congressional nomination.

### FARLEY PLEASED

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Chairman Jas. A. Farley of the democratic national committee today declared that Florida and Indiana primary elections indicated approval of President Roosevelt's legislative program.

### Coast Shipyards Hope For New Building

SAN FRANCISCO, (AP)—Pacific Coast shipyards, slumbering since the world war, will start humming again with multi-million dollar construction activity if a single section of the pending merchant marine act is passed, shipping industry leaders believed today.

The pending bill provides that in the interest of national safety the President may direct construction of vessels on the west coast despite the higher cost of west coast construction.

### Carl Von Ossietzky, Nobel Winner, Dead

BERLIN (AP)—Carl Von Ossietzky, the Nobel peace prize winner whose award was sequestered by the Nazis because of his pacifist theories, died today of encephalitis in a Berlin sanatorium.

"This is a development which follows upon the recent ruling by the United States Supreme Court upholding the new municipal bankruptcy act under which the district's refinancing plan was carried out," Mr. Maul said.

It will be recalled that the original act was not approved by the Supreme Court. This was an advantage, in our particular instance, for the holders of the 24 bonds who had refused to participate in the refinancing plan.

"But now that the new act has been upheld, their attitude has been changed."

The district's refinancing plan was instituted in 1933 and was completed in 1934; the money being paid over during 1935 to all of the holders of the 688 of the district's bonds then outstanding, except the holders of 24 bonds.

The water district, in offering the same figure of settlement to the 24 bondholders as was acceptable to the other bondholders, expressed the conviction that the holders of the 24 bonds should not expect to benefit by their opposition to the refinancing program.

## Lumber Firm Starts Mill

Sixty Men Now Employed; Crew May Be Increased To Eighty In Summer

The Placerville Lumber Company opened their mill at Fresh Pond on Wednesday and report all of the lumber they will cut this season, between 14 million and 15 million feet, is contracted for. Sixty men are now employed and this, it is expected, will be increased to eighty. A payroll for the season of about \$100,000 is anticipated.

Several improvements were made at the mill during the winter. A nine foot band, trimmer and several electric motors were installed making the plant an almost complete all-electric mill.

Two more trucks with dual axle dollies and another A-C model LD tractor were added to the logging equipment to handle the increased cut of the mill.

H. E. West, C. T. Ross and M. L. Cramer are partners in the company, which started last year.

Principal members of the crew include George Williamson, sawyer; C. C. Walker, Jr., filer; O. E. Jacobs, setter; W. Mann, edgerman; Art Mahan, truck mechanic; Bob Campbell, head grader; Frank Blank, head piler; Roy Radon, yard foreman; Curley Barker, cut and arch driver; Joe Gomes, loader; Ed Alli, Ed Stevens and Fred Shumberg contract the falling; Les Read is millwright; Harold Hoig, welder and mechanic, and Tom Hawkins is in charge of the office.

### Coast League Reduces Bleacher Admission

LOS ANGELES, (AP)—Pacific Coast League directors sanctioned today a 10 cent cut in bleacher seat prices, fixing the minimum at 40 cents.

A voluntary cut to 40 cents was put into effect recently by Bill Lane, owner of the San Diego Padres. He was warned at that time by league president W. C. Tuttle that he was liable for a \$50 a day fine.

RICHMOND (AP)—Stalling her car on the Southern Pacific tracks, Mrs. Hazel M. Lantis, Long Beach, leaped to safety with her three months old daughter a few seconds before a Sacramento-bound train smashed the automobile last night. Neither Mrs. Lantis nor the infant was injured.



"LIKE THIS?"—The youngster with the inquisitive countenance is a member of the guard at Palazzo Venezia, Rome, in preparation for the visit of Chancellor Adolf Hitler, of Germany. Hitler arrived in Rome yesterday.

## ROME-BERLIN AXIS HAS REACHED ZENITH, ITALIAN FALCIST SOURCES DECLARE

Premier Mussolini Disturbed By Proximity Of Hitler Troops; Fuehrer's Welcome Lacking In "Extreme Cordiality" And Public Response Apathetic

By LEON L. KAY  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
LONDON, (Copyright 1938 by the United Press)—Italian Fascist sources said today, as the ears of Premier Benito Mussolini and Fuehrer Adolf Hitler rang to the cheers of scores of thousands of people, that the "Rome-Berlin axis" had reached its zenith and that the future would witness its decline.

This was not in accord with official statements but the United Press advised, which were from high Italian sources, said that nevertheless it was the fact.

Mussolini, the informants said, had found the axis very useful during the troubled period immediately after the Ethiopian war and during the most dangerous days of the Spanish civil war.

But since Hitler's absorption of Austria, they added, he has been wondering whether Germany's expanding power did not constitute a menace to Italy's position, especially in the Adriatic and in southeastern Europe. Moreover, on the Italian side of the Bren-

### 25-FOOT WATERSPOUT DROWNS TWO MEN ON LAKE ERIE

LORAIN, O., (AP)—A 25-foot waterspout and its backwash capsized two boats in Lake Erie at Avon today. Two fishermen were reported drowned.

Observers described the waterspout as a whirling mass. They said it enveloped the men, fishing in a boat close to shore.

There followed a huge wash, described as a tidal wave. This was due to a sudden shift in wind.

The wave engulfed the men and made futile their efforts to swim. Both went under.

### May Yohe Now Working On WPA Project

BOSTON, (AP)—May Yohe, once the toast of two continents and a dinner companion of royalty, got up at 6 a. m. today and went to work as a \$16.50 a week WPA research clerk. She has had the job for three weeks and is "proud as Lucifer of it."

Now 72, and white-haired, the onetime musical comedy favorite has only faded photographs and clippings to remind her of escapades that scandalized two hemispheres and cost her a fortune in jewels, including the Hope diamond.

Mrs. W. L. Nightengale was among the visitors from Latrobe on Wednesday.

### COUGARS GO TO SONORA FOR PLAYOFF GAME ON THURSDAY

Wet grounds at Sonora Tuesday forced a second postponement of the play-off between the Cougars and Sonora for the Mother Lode CIF League baseball championship.

The game was to have been played last Friday and an early morning rain caused a postponement until Tuesday. The grounds were still too wet yesterday, so the game was set over until Thursday.

In the first meeting between the two clubs, they played 12 innings, 9 to 9, and called the game on account of darkness after Tatum tied the score for the Cougars in the ninth with a home run.

### Mrs. Mary Giles To Be Buried On Friday

The funeral services for Mrs. Mary Giles, who died Tuesday, will be held at the graveside at Sutter Creek cemetery on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. It is announced by Memory Chapel.

### REMINDER OF CRASH

BROCKVILLE, Ont., (AP)—A Townsley's car stalled on a railroad track and he got out to crank. An eastbound express rolled down the track, demolished the car. Townsley still has the crank; a reminder he once owned an automobile.

### WEATHER

Fair night, Thursday; slowly rising temperatures.

## MRS. HAND NEW CLUB LEADER

Shakespeare Members To Visit Forest Genetics Institute On Afternoon Of May 17th

Mrs. Mary Hand was elected president of Placerville Shakespeare Club at the organization's regular election on Tuesday afternoon. She will succeed Mrs. Harriet Amstalden, who has served the club for two consecutive terms as president.

Other officers elected are Mrs. Viola Speers, vice-president; Mrs. Harriet Burger, financial secretary; Mrs. L. J. Dormody, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Ethel Van Vleet, treasurer.

The meeting, the regular business session of the club, was presided over by Mrs. Amstalden. An invitation was received and was accepted, to visit the Institute of Forest Genetics some afternoon to inspect the work being done there in the development of trees which will grow rapidly and provide lumber of a suitable quality for commercial use.

Accordingly, members are planning to meet at the clubhouse at 1:30 o'clock on Tuesday, May 17, and from there go to the forest institute.

An announcement called attention to the meeting of the Tri-County Women's Club Federation, embracing clubs in Nevada, Placer and El Dorado Counties, which will be held in Placerville on May 27.

The meeting will be held at the clubhouse and plans are being made for a 12 o'clock luncheon and the feature of the afternoon meeting, which the public is welcome to attend, will be a talk by Mrs. Albert Simon.

## Vets, Auxiliary Seat Officers

Joint Meeting On Thursday Night Is Followed By Banquet And Dancing

At a joint installation ceremony with Sierra Nevada Post 2680, Veterans of Foreign Wars, at the Veterans Memorial hall, Sierra Nevada Auxiliary installed officers Thursday evening, April 28th.

Mrs. Mary Williams Past President of Roseville Auxiliary was the installing officer. She was assisted by Mrs. Josephine Simonson, Past president of Lincoln Auxiliary, No. 3010 as installing Conductress, Mrs. Bonnie Arant, Mrs. Florence Attebury and Mrs. Eva Beske of Lincoln Auxiliary and Mrs. Myrtle Purcell of Roseville Auxiliary acted as flag bearers. Mrs. Mary Beck, president of Lincoln Auxiliary and Mrs. Louise Rector of Auburn Auxiliary Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff were also present.

The new officers are as follows: Luella Baumgardner, president; Bobbie Cochran, senior vice president; Carrie Langer, junior vice president; Genevieve Gallagher, secretary; Frances Ahlstrom, treasurer; Lida Blodgett, chaplain; Wardie Campbell, conductress; Elva Wood, guard; Luella Benson, patriotic instructor, and Mabel Meyers, Doris Humes and Juliette Bryan, trustees.

Sierra Nevada Post 2680 Veterans of Foreign Wars, with Claude T. Bryan, past commander of the post, as installing officer, installed the following:

Joe Langer, commander; C. T. Baumgardner, senior vice commander; Roy Snyder, junior vice commander; Geo. Wood, chaplain; W. F. Blodgett, quartermaster; G. H. Benson, adjutant; George Luneman, officer of the day; L. Ahlstrom, guard.

After the installation ceremonies a banquet was served to the officers, members, and their many visitors followed by dancing.

## 3 Charters Presented By Scout Officer

Carl Fossette, area field executive for the Golden Empire Council of Boy Scouts, is having a "chartering good time" in Placerville today.

This afternoon he is presenting a charter for the Cub Pack to the Placerville P. T. A.

Tonight he goes to Diamond Springs to present a charter for the troop there to the Diamond P. T. A., and then returns to Placerville to present a charter to the American Legion for the troop which they sponsor.



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## SEE AND HEAR MUSIC AT SAME TIME WITH NEW INVENTION

PHILADELPHIA, (UP) — An entirely new field for scientifically writing music has been opened by the latest invention of Ivan Eremeeff, associate of Dr. Leopold Stokowski, orchestra leader.

Instead of the conventional symbols used in writing music, drawn wave patterns of musical tones are employed when using Eremeeff's invention.

Constructed of specially built radio and television equipment, Eremeeff's invention can reproduce a drawn tone pattern, or projected tone pattern, into sound and vision simultaneously.

According to the inventor, each musical tone has its own pattern and virtually every known pattern has been recorded by scientists. By reproducing a tone pattern with his instrument it is projected on a screen and heard through a loudspeaker at the same time.

## "FAUST" GOES MODERN IN NEW REVISION BY G. STEIN

PARIS, (UP) — Gertrude Stein is writing an opera which will bring "Faust" completely up to date.

The modern American writer, whose "Autobiography of Alice B. Toklas," "Before the Flowers of Friendship Faded" and "Friendship Faded" and other literary world in a mental jitter, revealed that she had already completed two acts of her first opera and that Lord Gerald Hugh Tyrwhitt-Wilson Bernheim was the music for it.

## Champion Holstein Is Sold For \$820

SACRAMENTO (UP) — Oryndyke Piebe Ormsby, world champion Holstein, was the property today of J. W. Pogue of Exeter, Tulare county, at the conclusion of the second annual sale conducted at the state fair grounds under the auspices California Holstein-Friesian Association.

Officials said the animal set a record of 912 pounds of butter fat in one year. Sale price was \$820. Receipts from the sale of 218 Holsteins totaled \$10,035.

## Last Of Floyd Gang Members Doomed

JEFFERSON CITY, (UP) — Aram Richetti, one-time friend and champion of Charles (Pretty Boy) Floyd, must die in Missouri's lethal gas chamber for his part in the Kansas City union station massacre of June 17, 1933, division two of the state supreme court ruled Tuesday.

Richetti, believed to be the last survivor of the notorious Floyd gang, was convicted by the Jackson county circuit court of participating in the bloody attempt to release Frank Nash, escaped convict from Leavenworth.

Fresno County led the state in wine production in 1937 with 21,528,468 gallons.

## PARADE OF SPORTS

By HENRY McLEMORE (United Press Staff Writer)

LOUISVILLE, Ky., (UP) — Things you may or may not know about the derby: only 11 times in 63 runnings have the favorites finished outside the dough ... 33 favorites have won the famous race, 13 have finished second and five third ... this makes the Derby one of the most formal of all classics.

Two of the greatest colts the east sent after the Derby roses were Display and Pompey ... Display finished 10th and Pompey was also unplaced ... no horse whose name began with "I," "N," "Q," "U," "X" or "Y" has ever won the Derby ... the "B" horses lead with 10 winners, due largely to E. R. Bradley's fetish for giving horses names beginning with "B."

Regret won in 1915 and became the first and last filly ever to score ... Nellie Flag went to the post favorite in 1935 and finished fourth ... she was the last filly to be seriously considered by the customers ... Matt J. Winn has been running Churchill Downs since 1904 and enjoys the unique distinction of having seen every derby ...

Winn's office at the track is filled with bronze replicas of all the derby winners ... on the day of the big race he entertains celebrities with specially concocted mint juleps in frosted glasses ... they call the track Churchill Downs because the property was owned by two brothers, John and Henry Churchill ... to unlucky bettors it is better known as Churchill ups and downs.

Pari-mutuel betting is popularly supposed to be modern but the machines, in modified manner, were used at the first derby ever run in 1875 ... old timers still maintain that the derby of 1889 in which Spokane defeated Proctor Knott was the daddy of 'em all for thrills ... Winn says more than 10,000 were on hand to see the first derby ... "It has always been a popular race," he adds ...

Exterminator now ranks as one of the greatest derby winners, yet if his stable companion, Sun Briar, hadn't gone amiss just before the race he wouldn't even have started ... sometimes even the men closest to the horses do not fully realize their possibilities ... two years ago Max Hirsch said Bold Venture would do well to finish second to Brevity ... it was just the other way round—Brevity finished second to Bold Venture ...

Omar Khayam was the first imported thoroughbred to account for the derby ... he beat Ticket, Mirway and other solid horses in 1917 ... without an accent or a monocle, too ... don't be in too great a hurry to dust off the shams-ricks when you hear Isaac Murphy was the first jockey to win three derbies ... Old Uncle Murphy was black as

the ace of spades, but a splendid jockey ... he innovated the crouched up monkey seat now universally used by jocks ...

Earle Sande also rode three derby winners ... you may have heard of him ... the smallest price laid against a derby winner was 1 to 3 ... this against Hindoo in 1881 and Agile in 1905 ... and as everybody knows by now Donerail, \$184.90 to \$2 paid the fattest price ... the largest mutuel handle on derby day was \$2,096,000 in 1926 ... that's when everybody had money ... Remember? ...

The largest number of starters in any derby was 22 in 1928 when Reigh Count galloped home for Mrs. John Hertz over a heavy track ... the smallest number was three ... this occurred several times in the early days of the race ... when Gifford Cochran won the Preakness with Coventry in 1925 he remarked he was too lucky not to win the derby ... to make it sure he put Sande on Flying Ebony and took it all ...

Three derby winners have sired winners of the same race ... Halma, Bubbling Over and Gallant Fox ... two of Man O'War's sons have won the race but their daddy never started in the derby ... just wasn't entered ... Su Barton and Broker's tip had never won a race before they took the derby ... and Broker's Tip, if memory serves, never won another race ... the last woman owner to receive the cup was Mrs. Isabel Dodge Sloane, with Cavalade in 1934 ...

Peter Arnold, a Colusa county farm laborer, saved his life by catching the ring in the nose of a bull which had attacked him.

## Youth Hostel System For Wisconsin

MILWAUKEE, (UP) — The growing chain of American Youth hostels will extend into Wisconsin this summer, according to Richard Wilson, Wisconsin and Illinois organizer for American Youth Hostels, Inc.

The hostels, overnight stations for hikers, bicyclists and equestrians, already are established in the east. A chain has been operated on the east shore of Lake Michigan for the last two years.

Travelers, except those who travel by automobile or motorcycle, may stop at the hostels for about 25 cents. Cooking facilities are provided as well as bunks or cots on which the traveler can spread his sleeping sack.

Republican classified ads always pay.

## "BACK TALK" HELPS TO DEVELOP CHILD'S INITIATIVE

BUFFALO, N. Y., (UP) — Children should be permitted to talk in school and "talk back" if they are to have any initiative when they grow older.

That advice comes from Dr. John Loftus, New York City assistant superintendent of schools.

Addressing an audience at the Buffalo State Teachers College, Dr. Loftus recommended that a good school program should develop initiative in pupils.

Many teachers say that they are trying to develop independent action in their pupils," the educator asserted, "but if one of their pupils should walk across the room to talk to another student or talk back to a superior, most teachers would put a stop to it."

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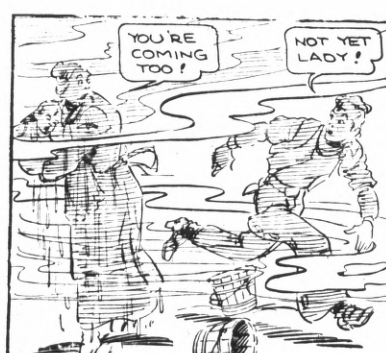
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## BRONCHO BILL

Her Fear Realized

By Harry F. O'Neill



THE RANGER BOY HAS HE THE FRANTIC NEIGHING OF A TETHERED HORSE.



## ALL OF ENGLAND TO BE PROVIDED WITH GAS MASKS

LONDON, (AP)—The British government soon will be able to provide every man, woman and child in England with a gas mask within eight hours in an emergency.

The government now has more than 30,000,000 masks ready for distribution to local authorities, who will keep them under proper conditions until it is thought necessary to distribute them to the public. The production of masks is continuing at the rate of 500,000 a week.

After air raid wardens have visited every house and, as far as possible, actually tried on the various sizes of masks, it is anticipated that the distribution of masks to the whole population could be accomplished in eight hours.

## ALTAR BOY, 6, QUICKLY GAINS LATIN FLUENCY

NEW ORLEANS, (AP)—John Thomas Browne, a blond 6-year-old first grader, decided two months ago that he wanted to be an altar boy.

Despite the fact that altar boys were at least 4 years older, John determined to learn the intricate rhythms of Latin resuones.

Today the boy, shy in his miniature red surplice and starched white cassock, amazed priests, nuns and members of the congregation at St. James Major Church in Gentilly, New Orleans suburb, with his ease and fluency in the strange tongue.

John is not certain what caused him to make his decision. The training, he said, was "kinda hard." The boy's mother believes that his aunt, a nun, may have inspired him.

He has another ambition—he wants to be a magician.

## NEW RULE Effective May 1st

A minimum charge of 50c for all classified advertising less than 50c, run through the books as "Charge Accounts."

Classified ad rates: 10c a line for first insertion; 15c a line for three insertions; 25c a line for six insertions; 35c a line for twelve insertions; and 50c a line for one month. 25c minimum charge if paid for in advance.

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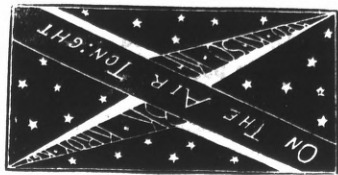
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5 to 6 p. m.

KFBK—George Breece; 5:30 Boston Pop Concert.

KROY—Varieties; 5:30 News; 5:45 Parade.

KSFO—Andre Kostelanetz; 5:30 Announced; 5:45 Knox Manning.

KPO—Silver Tones; 5:30 Behind the Footlight; 5:45 Life Stories.

KGO—News; 5:15 Cugat; 5:30 See KFBK.

KFRC—Studio; 5:15 Magic Isle; 5:30 Baseball Coach; 5:45 Orphan Annie.

6 to 7 p. m.

KFBK—Kay Kayser's Musical Class and Dance.

KROY—Rainbow's End; 6:30 Songs; 6:45 Sign Off.

KSFO—Mike and Aireo; 6:15 Rainbow's End; 6:30 Jack Shannon.

KPO—Kayser's Musical Class.

KGO—National Auto Dealers; 6:30 the Minstrel Show.

KFRC—John B. Hughes; 6:15 Phantom Pilot; 6:30 Sports; 6:45 Howie Wing.

7 to 8 p. m.

KFBK—Amos and Andy; 7:15 Uncle Ezra; 7:30 California Pension Plan.

KSFO—Scattergood Baines; 7:15 Lum and Abner; 7:30 Ben Bernie.

KPO—Amos and Andy; 7:15 Uncle Ezra; 7:30 Lou Breece.

KGO—Concert; 7:15 Kind of Animals; 7:30 announced.

KFRC—Sing Band; 7:15 County Editor; 7:30 Lone Ranger.

8 to 9 p. m.

KFBK—Howie Wing; 8:15 Henry Busse; 8:30 Encore Theater.

KSFO—Cavalcade of America; 8:30 Sports; 8:45 Ozzie Nelson.

KPO—Town Hall Tonight.

KGO—News; 8:05 Henry Busse; 8:30 Glen Miller.

KFRC—Dick Tracy; 8:15 Orrin Tucker; 8:30 Wedding Ring.

9 to 10 p. m.

KFBK—Harry Candulla; 9:30 Waltz Party.

KSFO—Gang Busters; 9:30 Nat Brandwynne.

KPO—Tommy Dorsey; 9:30 Frank Trombar.

KGO—Barney Rapp; 9:15 Dance; 9:30 Waltz; 9:45 University Explorer.

KFRC—News; 9:15 Leighton Noble; 9:30 Ray Keating; 9:45 Playboys.

10 to 11 p. m.

KFBK—Carvel Craig; 10:15 Hawaiian Paradise; 10:45 Merle Carlson.

KSFO—Mary Cook and Organ; 10:15. Your witness; 10:45 Les Parker.

KPO—News; 10:15 Carl Ravazza; 10:45 Larry Lewis.

KGO—Announced; 10:30 Announced.

KFRC—Bob Crosby; 10:30 Anson Weeks.

11 p. m. to 12 midnight

KFBK—Slumber Time; 11:15 It Cafe; 11:45 Organ.

KSFO—Henry King; 11:30 Ozzie Nelson.

KPO—Herbie Kaye; 11:30 Harry Rosenthal.

KFRC—News; 11:05 Spud Murphy; 11:30 Jan Garber; 11:45 Transcriptions.

The Santa Fe is building more side tracks at Shafter, the potato center of Kern county, where harvest will soon begin.

## RECOVERIES FOR CALIFORNIA GROWERS BY STATE DIVISION OF MARKET ENFORCEMENT AGGREGATE MILLION DOLLARS IN FIVE AND ONE-QUARTER YEARS

SACRAMENTO — The million-dollar mark in recoveries and adjustments to California growers over the past five years has been reached by the Division of Market Enforcement of the State Department of Agriculture, according to official records.

During the period of report, thousands of farmers received payment of claims handled by the Division of Market Enforcement against receivers of farm products of every description, including fruits, vegetables, poultry, eggs, livestock, wool, hides, hay, field crops and dairy products. Outright buyers, dealers, commission merchants, brokers, canners, wineries, dried fruit packers, and milk distributors are named on the list of those involved in the claims filed and handled.

The laws permitting farmers, producers and growers of farm products to file claims directly with the Department of Agriculture include the Produce Dealers Act, Processors Law, the Milk Marketing and Stabilization Law, and other related Marketing Statutes. All receivers of farm products are required to be licensed under these laws, and in some cases are obliged to post bond. Provisions of the regulatory laws require the licensee to make payment to the producer in accordance with the terms of the contract in each case. Suspension or revocation of license often follows when payment is not made for farm products. The laws impose severe penalties for unlicensed operations.

No charge is made by the department for filing or handling any case, and no fees or deductions are made from any recoveries or payments secured for a grower. The Division is self-supporting, and maintains offices at Sacramento, San Francisco, Fresno and Los Angeles, with any of which claims or complaints may be filed. Claims may be made in any form, and often appear in the form of a letter written by a grower dissatisfied with the treatment he has received.

Following is the detail of the current report, which brings recoveries for five years and three months over the million dollar mark:

1933, \$129,832.00.  
1934, \$104,378.00.  
1935, \$136,550.00.  
1936, \$161,400.04.  
1937, \$334,075.05.  
January, February and March, of 1938, \$168,369.68.  
Total for the period, \$1,036,694.77.

## LISTER TESTED

MOLINE, Ill., (AP)—A machine known as a damming lister, developed to aid "dust bowl" farmers in their battle against wind erosion of top soil, is being tested here. It deeply furrows a field and at intervals scoops up a quantity of soil and deposits it in the trench to form a dam.

Three test plots of range grasses in Napa county are showing remarkable growth with domestic rye grass in the lead.

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## Recorder's Filings

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Trustee's deed, Albert W. Blair, trustee, to Earl E. Blair.

Trust deed, J. N. Weber and Carrie Weber, his wife to trustees of Bank of America N. T. & S. A.

Quitclaim deed, Betty E. Vose, unmarried to C. W. Baths.

Proof of labor, by A. W. Keesling.

Power of attorney, Laura Purdy and Maude L. Gerth, to T. F. Lewis.

Power of attorney, Mabel E. Hooper to T. F. Lewis.

Bids on the Shasta Dam of the Central Valley project will be opened on June 1.

## Driving Safely, Youth Suffers Mishap

CLEVELAND, (AP)—John Surgala, 25, driving his father's dairy truck, didn't crash the red light.

Stopping suddenly, Surgala was hit in the back of the head by 10 cases of empty milk bottles. His head, pushed through the windshield, was lacerated and bruised. Surgala has resumed his driving, but now is wary of stop lights and sudden stops.

## THESIS ON SMOKING

CLEVELAND, (AP)—James David Collins, a Western Reserve University freshman, who owns a collection of 35 pipes will make his freshman theme a compilation on smoking.

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### HONORARY MEMBERSHIP IN AMERICAN LEGION A MYTH

INDIANAPOLIS (UP)—National headquarters of the American Legion has received an official communication from the department adjutant of Iowa that corrects erroneous reports of honorary membership granted to a German army veteran by the Marengo, La., post.

This legion unit granted only the privilege of its clubrooms to Frank Hinkelman, Marengo baker, who served in the World War with German forces. It did not admit him as an honorary member. The legion constitution makes no provision for honorary membership. No one can belong who did not serve in some branch of the U. S. fighting forces during the World War.

Hinkelman aided Marengo legionnaires in building new quarters, and in return the post gave him entree to the clubrooms.

### SONGS OF CLERK GIVEN TRIAL BY "MET" TENOR

BUTLER, Pa., (UP)—A 25-year-old shoe store clerk nightly sits at his piano pounding out original composition because Joseph Bentonelli, Metropolitan tenor, has given him a "new starting point."

Horlow Green, who does his composing after hours of clerking in his father's shoe store, wants to develop an individual style and "make my own way."

He redoubled his efforts at music composition after Bentonelli premiered one of his original songs.

Green, who began studying the piano when a boy of 9 has been sending his compositions to Bentonelli since 1936. His first, titled "The Lament," was received with encouragement from the tenor.



### CLAMPER OFFICERS ARE APPOINTED

John Raffetto, Sr., Is Named Clampatriarch Of Newly Formed Chapter

Following institution last week of James W. Marshall Chapter No. 49, of E Clampus Vitus, officers of the chapter were appointed on Wednesday as follows:

Clampatriarch, John Raffetto, Sr.; Noble Grand Humbus, Norman H. Robertson; Vice Noble Grand Humbus, C. E. Barker; Clamponker, Ogden Hook; Clamponator, John Raffetto, Jr.; Noble Grand Recorder, Lloyd Raffetto; Illustrious Dispatch Rider, George Meyers; Clampatrix, Wm. Hall Hays; Clampatrix, E. W. Zueger.

Guardian of the Privy Seal, Wallace Ripley; Clam Astronomer, Andy Pierovich; Clamphotographer, John French Allen; Clamphysician, Dr. Sorocco; Parade Marshal and Doorkeeper, Bob Hook; Outer Guard, J. H. Bell.

Guardian of the knives, forks and tumblers, Chas. Molinari; Clampoet, Thos. Hy Willis; Supt. of Libation, Rowland A. Healy; Manager of Props, Sidney E. Price; Committee on Relief, Don E. Prouty;

Committee on plaque locations, Geo. E. Paugsted; Publicity Committee, Jack Rhodes; Committee on Feasts, Cecil George; Inner Guard and Blunderbuss-keeper, Chas. W. Doe, Jr.; Sword Sharpener and Branding Iron Custodian, Norman F. Donant; Grand Chaplain and Master Hangman, "Sandy" Murray.

### Art School Experiments In "Free Lance" Study

MINNEAPOLIS, (UP)—Students at a "new school" on the University of Minnesota campus believe in Utopia.

The school is free and the students may come and go as they please and work in whatever they please. Not only that, but the instructors are not permitted to offer criticism, merely suggestions and advice.

The school is the new art laboratory, fully equipped for the use of all students who have leanings toward clay-modeling, painting, handicraft work or other arts.

The laboratory already promises to become one of the most popular of the university's extra-curricular activities.

### KNOWS CHICKENS

SAUGUS, Mass., (UP)—A poultry owner insisted there was only 27 hens in his flock. A doubting assessor let out a lusty "cock-a-doodle-doo" and 47 fowls obeyed the summons. The tax bill was made out for 47.

The Ward Engineering Company, San Francisco, has purchased the Clear Lake Water Company which supplies irrigation water to Yuba county.

### "Ghost Car" Believed Mirage In Dust

BRANTFORD, Ont., (UP)—While driving along a highway near here, Kenneth Southwood, a telegraph messenger, reported a "ghost car" nearly caused him to figure in what might have been a serious accident.

As he drove along he suddenly saw a car loom up directly in the path of his own car. He applied the brakes and had difficulty holding the machine on the road as it skidded. The other car then "disappeared" from in front of him. On reflection, Southwood decided what he had seen was a "dust mirage" probably caused by the shadow of a car passing him from the other direction being thrown across his path.

### UNIQUE SKETCH OF CIVIL WAR BATTLE FOUND IN VET'S PAPERS

MINNEAPOLIS, (UP)—When George Durfee, Civil War veteran, died five years ago, Mrs. J. C. Murphy, of Grand Marais, Minn., in whose home he had spent his last years, didn't bother to look through a mass of papers he left.

Now Mrs. Murphy is wondering what to do with one relic that may be of considerable value—a superbly detailed plan of the Battle of Fredericksburg, Va., in June, 1863.

Durfee had been a draftsman and had considerable talent in pen and pencil sketching. He apparently began to work on his sketches of the battle scene at the time it occurred, and in later years painstakingly added crayon color and numbered details.

On a scroll 12 feet long and about 18 inches wide, he left two views of the entire battle scene. Both had been made from elevations. In the foreground they showed troop formations. Beyond were spread the Rappahannock river and the battlefields.

Positions of batteries and troops were shown in pen and pencil lettering in old style.

Guy Miller's Jerseys, Modesto, made an average of 456 pounds of fat per cow in a year on twice a day milking.

### MILLION AND A HALF ITALIAN WOMEN FARMING

By JOSEPH D. RAVOTTO  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
ROME, (UP)—More Italian women are engaged in farming than in any other occupation or calling in the peninsula.

There are 1,538,669 women in Italy who work the soil. Although this may seem surprising at first glance, it is to be remembered that this total includes mothers, wives and daughters of farmers and peasants.

Italy is primarily an agricultural country, as Premier Benito Mussolini himself so often has declared in his speeches to his countrymen. The Duce has been Italy's chief exponent of the "back to the soil" movement.

Industrial occupations follow farming for the weaker sex. There are 1,252,400 women who work in factories and shops.

A total of 280,534 in the liberal professions such as acting, singing and women who operate their own shops.

### DOCTOR OFFERS ADVICE ON READING IN BED

ALBANY, N. Y., (UP)—Reading in bed, rather than being injurious to the eyes, may prove beneficial.

Dr. J. P. Morrow, member of the American Optician Company's bureau of visual science, said in an address here that bed reading can be relaxing to the eyes because the eyes are used at a different angle from the one employed in office or classroom work.

He offered the following rules to govern bed reading:

Have adequate illumination; do not slouch in bed; incline the head forward slightly; rest reading material on a surface 16 to 20 inches from the eyes; rest the eyes occasionally.

C. J. Patton, Kelseyville, Lake county, had to develop his own crop control program when a sow with thirteen teats gave birth to nineteen husky pigs.

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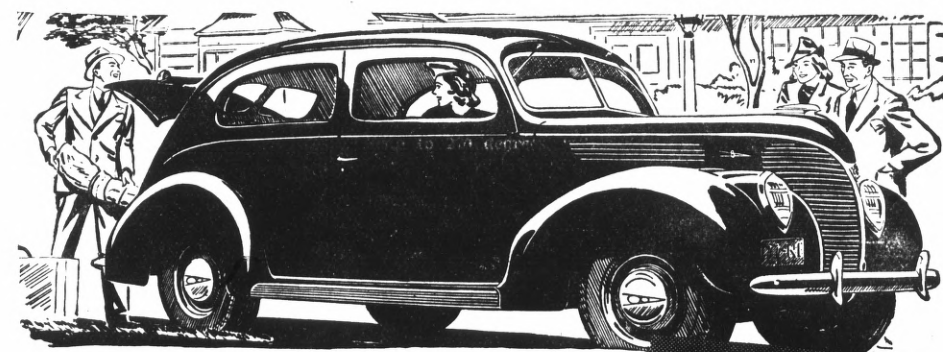
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